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PEACE

Each of us, in his own humble way, gives thanks to God for a glorious victory. A better world will never forget those gallant Americans who have fought and those who have made the Supreme Sacrifice.

We welcome Edward Shirley P.O. Box 98 Cassadaga, N.Y. as a new member and the renewals of Hans Jacobson—Jim Shupe and Carroll Seth along with the renewal of CPL Leo Herz from our Members Service Fund. Thanks to all.

HARTFORD GATHERING

A small gathering was planned for E Hartford, Conn over the week end of September 8-9-10th. Account of transportation conditions a few intended to go by train. Now that gasoline is no more rationed maybe several more can attend. Indications at present show that Dick Cooper—Ralph Johanns Bill Stone and your Editor will attend, with the possibility of Irving Potts and Lloyd Hahn of the NNRC. We are trying to persuade Art Hankins to come along, but depending if he can get away from work. It is the intention of Cooper—Johanns—Seth and Edge to stop and spend a few hours with as many of the members as is possible on their way back, as it is intended to take Dick and Carroll right to their homes. Lefty can be almost sure of a visit from us at his Pennsylvania vacation spot. Any of you lads that can attend, drop a line to Phil Nichols, 83 Prospect St., East Hartford 8, Conn and arrange for some place to stay, that is if you intend staying overnight. Phil would like to see a good crowd.

There has been no arrangements made for an NRC Annual Convention for Buffalo this year. The ending of the war so unexpectedly caught us unprepared and this Hartford trip has been in the making for the past month or more. So try to make Hartford and if you can drop Phil a line at once.

In the past couple issues there have been items in regard to listing both the Canadian and US stations you would like to see on the air with a DX program. Let us remind you that in case you havent, please sit down and make out those lists, sending the Canadians to Bill Stone 546 Dovercourt Road, Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada and the US list to Dick Cooper 956 Orr Ave Kittanning, Penn.

ELECTION

In the Club Election, the following 10 were high. Dick Cooper—Joe Becker—Lefty Cooper—Fred Van Voorhees—Pat Keilley—Bill Stone—Norman Maguire Phil Nichols—Doc Kirk and Grant Batson. Cards were sent these fellows to elect a Club President and Board Chairman. To date eight (8) have been returned showing that Joseph Becker has been re-elected our President. As to Board Chairman, the 2 still to arrive will settle that. The 8 on hand does not definitely settle, or name a candidate that is sure of winning.

The Ballots will be on display at E Hartford for anyones inspection. By the time the next issue is published, all 1945-46 Club Officers should have been named and if so, will be listed in that issue.

We must say, Congratulations to Joe Becker. This will make his Sixth term. Must be a very good man. Anyway lots of good luck Joe from us all.

WILL WE SEE YOU AT HARTFORD?

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
600	KSJB	Jamestown, N D Lloyd Amoo, c.e. says using 5kw this fall (Kruse)
630	CFCO	Chatham, Ont QRA Wm Pitt Hotel P.O. Box 275, John Beardall, Op & Owner hops to be 1kw by end of year. Address to sta. (Johanns)
680	WISR	Butler, Pa. Checks during day, Day time station (Johanns)
830	WNYC	New York City 7. J D Pupo, signer. Sked 7AM-10PM Daily (Johanns)
980	WGBG	Greensboro, N C P.O. Box 2280; J H Marlowe says sked 6AM-8:30PM Tested 7/20 from 4:40-4:48 AM (Johanns)
930	WSAZ	Huntington, 18 W V f/c 3rd WED 5-5:15; Sked 6:30 AM (Sun 8AM-1AM Sat off at 1:30 AM. Leroy E Kirkpatrick, c.e. (Johanns)
1010	CFCN	Calgary, Alta in clear 1:03 till s.off at 2AM (Stone)
1080	KRLD	Dallas, Tex Adolphus Hotel, Miss Margaret M Fox, Mail Clerk is signer and good reports have been rec from members. Sked 6:30-Sun 7 to 1:05 AM EWT. (Johanns) (Ret my stamp-Johanns)
1230	WERC	Erie, Pa has no f/c, only when needed. Sked 6-12:05 AM (Johanns)
	WJRD	Tuscaloosa, Ala veric by J E Reynolds, Com Man. f/c 2nd THUR 3:05-3:20 AM. (Johanns)
	WENY	Edinbra, N Y c.e Thurlow Greene and f/c 1 SUN 2-2:15. Sked 7:28 SUN 7:55-1AM. Dale L Taylor, Man. (Johanns)
	WJOB	Hammond, Ind now s/off at 2AM. Send all rpts to WJOB (Johanns)
1240	WINK	Ft Myers, Fla f/c LAST FRI 3:55-4:05, Wants rpts says c.e. (Joh)
	WHAI	Greenfield, Mass f/c 1st SAT 4-4:15. Sked 7(SUN 8)-11:30PM and is owned and operated by John W Haigis. H W Nichols, mgr (Johanns)
1340	KPKW	Pasko, Wash has changed completion date to 9/6/45 (Kruse)
	WMLT	Dublin, Ga f/c every MON 2:30-2:45 calls only by Al Robinson, mgr and sked is 6:30 AM to 11 PM. P.O. Box 604 (Johanns)
	WGAU	Athens, Ga f/c 2nd FRI 3-3:10AM. By Margaret Williams, ann (Johanns)
	KVOX	Moorehead, Minn f/c 3rd WED 4:20-4:30. M M Margot, mgr (Johanns)
	WBAC	Cleveland, Tenn has no reg f/c, checks at times 1:15-1:19 and later next 3 wks. Sked 6:59-11:59. (Johanns)
	WBTM	Wilson, N C f/c 4th MON 4:30-5. Sked 6 SUN 8-12:05. Signor is DAN GRIFFIN, who is asst chief op. (Johanns)
1330	WFIN	Findlay, Ohio Sked 6:30 SUN 7:30 to Sunset. No f/c (Johanns)
1360	WPAB	Ponce, P R hrd 7/27 from 3:30-3:40, may be reg f/c as announced, reg check during this time. (Johanns)
	KMO	Tacoma, Wash s/off test on 8/6 at 4:34 AM (Johanns)
1400	WBRD	Spartenburg, S C f/c 15th of MON 4-4:15, sked 5:59-SUN 6:59- to 1:01 AM. Clyde Burdette, c.e. (Johanns) / (Johanns)
	WEST	Easton, Pa has no f/c, sked 7 SUN 8-12:07 AM. G V Ker, ch op.
	KWON	Bartlesville, Okla f/c 1st TUES 2:30-3AM. D E Graffenreid, engr.
1440	KILO	Grand Forks, N D in clear from 1-1:06 AM s/off (Stone)
1450	WKLA	Ludington, Mich f/c 1st SAT 4:15-4:30 and wants rpts. Sked 7:29-10PM, SUN 7:59-11PM. N H Blakely, c.e. (Johanns)
	WMPJ	Daytona Beach, Fla tested 7/16 1:30-2AM. W Wright, Esch, owner & c.e. also ex 1911 Ham. (Johanns)
	WHIT	New Bern, N C f/c hrd 8/9 at 5-5:15. Lewis Howard, Mgr (Johanns)
1490	WKIX	Columbia, S.C. f/c 3rd FRI 2:30-2:40 but now checking 2-2:15 AM until freq monitor is repaired. (Johanns-Edge)
	WLAT	Conway, S.C. hrd testing mornings. (Nichols)
1590	WALB	Albany, Ga, next test AUG 26th 2-2:15 AM according to Alfred Pratt, c.e. with non-directional array and war time power of 795 watts. (Gorsuch)

NEW STATIONS & CALLS ASSIGNED by Len Kruse.

WATT	Cadillac, Mich	1240 kc	250w	WHTB	Talladega, Ala	1230 kc	250 w
KAMA	Santa Maria, Cal	1450 kc	250 w	WKWF	Key West, Fla	1600 kc	500 w
WMSA	Massena, N Y	1340 kc	250 w	KGAK	Gallup, N M	1230 kc	250 w
KCOK	Tulare, Calif	1240 kc	250 w	KCMJ	Palm Springs, Cal	1340 kc	250 w
WCMA	Corinth, Miss	1230 kc	250 w	WDAD	Indiana, Penn	1450 kc	250 w

Just informed following plans to complete construction abt Nov 25 1945.

BILL STONE-TORONTO ONT On Aug 2nd I visited studios of CHUM. This was ascertained and is complete. All Radio equipment in Canada is frozen. Their case is coming up for another hearing in 2 months. They are waiting for a day to day release and I will be notified of any change. This stations Xmitter is bought and paid for, everything else in station is ready. The Xmitter is waiting at Northern Electric for lifting of freeze. This order effects all Canadian stations and until the unfreeze order comes, there will be no new stations testing in Canada. I have also been notified by Chief Engineer of CKRN-CKVD that all reports have now been verified. Did a little DXing and have reports to WARM-WSSV-KILO-CFCN-KFWB-WJEF-WNEX-WLAV-WKIX-CKCO. (OK Bill and we'll be seeing you soon)

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE IA Before very long the DX season will be upon us and from a glance at the FCC actions it will be a grand season for DXers. And from the news at this writing it looks like many of the fellows in the Service will be heading home soon and that's the news we've been waiting for many a months. Since my last report I have added four new stations. 8/8 WKIX was testing 2:05-2:15 and at same time WJEF was heard for the first time with its weekly Wed f/c program 2-2:15. 8/9 2nd THURS KCRS formerly KRLH was hrd on f/c 5:45-6AM and indeed happy to log this one. 8/11 KFOR was broadcasting alnite and giving news of the probable surrender. These 2 were indeed swell. Latest veries include KDRO signed by Milton J Hinlein, mgr; WBTA by Howard D Cochran, c.e.; WPAD by U C Morris, c.e. and KSJB by Lloyd R Amoo, c.e.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN Two veries have been received since last report. KOAL by Jack Richards, Pro Dir and WBRW to make my total now 1224. Have reported WKIX recently and also WLAT who seems to be testing off and on lately, being hrd by others than myself. No replies from either as yet. DX has been quite good in spite of the heat, and at time of writing the chains have been staying on most of the night to replay latest Jap war news, so it looks good there for peace shortly. Norm and I are looking forward with much anticipation to the promised visit from Dick-Ralph and Edge the week end of the 8th of Sept and sorry Lefty cant make it also. For those who write me I expect to be away during week of Aug 27th-Sept 2nd at Cape Cod for a short vacation, but will be around home the remainder of the time. Now ~~xxxx~~ that peace looks good in a very short time, maybe gas will become plentiful (It has and how) and the boys can catch up on some of their visits. I know I hope to visit several of the gang next summer if possible, and the door is always open here at 83 Prospect for anyone in this vicinity, they will be most welcome. A short phooey to this guy Maguire who logged and reported KINY in July on my set while I had to work. (We'll see you)

ARNOLD GERBARD-MIAMISBURG OHIO DX here has broke out of its slump and things are beginning to roll again with reports out to WLAT-WKIX-WNAB-WOSH-WLBJ-WHBD-WAIR. 2 veries came in this week from WORD and WLBJ. WKIX has been testing off and on nightly for the past couple weeks. Was glad to pull WLAT thru the mess on 1490 between 2:05-2:30 on 8/9 WKIX was on part of same time. Of the two, So. Carolina stations WLAT was strongest. Mentioned returning to air at 7AM, so must be on reg sked. WAIR was hrd on reg f.c WNAB-WOSH-WMRC were hrd on 8/13 when it seemed about every station in the country was on causing reception to be off because of greater QRN. WHBD is test call of WSSV. WLBJ verie by Wallace V Rockefeller, c/e who operates W9TIP on 1848 kcs out in Wood River, Nebr. WORD is by Clyde J Burdette whose QRA is 244 E Main St., Whats happened to Thomas? I see your friends in Miamisburg quite often.

RAY "POP" EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Well nothing to report from here in regard to DX. No reports sent out, and of course no new veries arrived. I did get a verie which to me looks swell. A nice letter from KRLD. This verie replaces my last stamped report. Had 3 of those, WAGM-KLRA and KRLD. Former 2 came thru with letters early part of last season and now KRLD. Total veries now

S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS N.Y. Nothing new to report except some long overdue veries. CKRN sent their card after my first f/up letter was out about 10 days. WAGM also sent their attractive card in reply to my f/up and last but not least, a nice verie card from KOME in Tulsa. Wonder how many of you guys in the east have heard KOME in the last several years? I'll betcha Nichols hasnt-Hi. DX seemed to be pretty good during the summer, judging from late evening conditions. But I really didnt give it much of a chance. However in another 2 months maybe I'll be able to pull in some DX that will make the nefarious Nichols-Maguire combination sit up and take notice. Confidentially I have been receiving letters from Nichols Maguire kidding me something terrible about my DX efforts. (Hi-Al you are not the only one receiving those double signed letters, a couple of them have also reached your Editor) (But I have CKFI verified and that should hold em for a while-Ray) (If you will be home on Sept 10 or 11th maybe we can stop for a short visit)

HANK WILKINSON-BURBANK CALIF. Just a short note to report a verie received from "Radio Limoges", Limoges, France on the AM reception of Nov 17th 1944 on 648 kcs, just 4 days after changes made on the BCB in France. One more month to go before I step back into the harness, by the way I'm back in the insurance business again so it looks like I'll be able to devote as much time to DX as I want to out here. I hope I can get some of those elusive TPs. (OK Hank and lots of good luck, both in business and DX)

TED SALING-ESTACADA, ORE I wound up the old season with veries in from KVCV-KWKW and KONP. In June I sent out 13 reports and heard from 10. They being KNAK-KEX-WDSU-KAST-WHK-KYA-KGER-KLX-KPRO-KGO. No reply from KOL-KPAS and WEBC. So far in July I have reported to 7 and have received veries in from KGW-KRJF-KOAL. Rpts still out to KMTR-KOVO-KINY-KPKW. Veries now stand at 163. KINY s/off 3:30 AM daily except MON s/off earlier. KPKW heard testing on 7/23 from 3:45-4:15 AM and later.

JIM SHUPE-DAYTON OHIO I have been conducting a "summer re-verifying project" I am getting dupes on some of the stations I verified 4 or 5 years ago. Didnt do any DXing last winter at all but this winter I'm going to try for every NRC Special. Have a new receiver that really surpasses and surprises me. It surprises me because it works. Has 18 tubes mostly audio which is home built. The front end was a Philco "70" before I got it. Now its a mess. For example it receives practically no static, very selective and mildly sensitive and works best with its antenna 13 inches long and picks up more than it did before I fixed it, using 150 ft antenna.)OK Jim so we will be looking for some good reports this coming season-Ray)

AMBROSE A KOPP RT 3/C After 3 months cashing my ship around the Pacific, USS STEVENS D D 479 I finally caught it. Didnt get any mail in all % FLEET POST OFFICE those 3 months, so when I got aboard I had a size-able pile waiting for me. Dont have anything in SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. the way of radio news out here as radios have to be used for other purposes. Have started a collection of Jap invasion money and hope to have more before I get to go back. Keep the bulletins coming as I enjoy all of them. (OK Jim and lots of good luck to you, it now looks as if you will be able to get more of that Jap money and lets hope you will be back home DXing in a very short time)

QRA CHANGES

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VERIE--HEARD

NAMES	V	H	NAMES	V	H
Thomas	2000	2000	Walbridge	667	792
Becker	1504	1516	Susoreny	636	852
Botzum	1407	1512	Bruce	600	950
Bartholomew	1385	1464	Wheeler	582	1085
Reilley	1321	1407	Bristow	547	550
Simmonds	1237	1336	Burnham	515	813
Nichols	1224	1224	Van Voorhees	500	500
Gorsuch	1139	1202	Kernodle	400	470
Page	1135	1135	Gabriel	400	880
Steele	1034	1106	Brown	397	1125
D Cooper	1026	1360	Allen	361	1248
J Lippincott	941	1150	Sullivan	317	317
Maley	927	987	Oliver	285	551
Stone	901	901	Blanchard	273	273
Edge	887	887	Spencer	163	163
Maguire	860	860	Saling	163	163
Batson	777	820	Wyman	131	680
Kruse	739	950	Craig	124	562
Morss	671	770	Staples	112	492

Next listing will be in the September 22 issue. Have your up to date list in to Frank Wheeler % T J Schwartz R D # 7 Erie, Penn not later than September 15th. And how about your lads that are not listed, I am sure that many of you have just neglected to get your totlas added up. Whats say, do that before the season begins and enlarge this list, then see how many you can pass during the season.

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE PA I received my 2nd prize of the BCB Contest from D. Cooper. They are swell. I sure had a tough time defeating Norm for 2nd. Congratulations to Johanns in taking first place, he was in a class all by himself and certainly deserves that first prize. At present there is no DX for me. My hobby is gathering the profits from my work in the garden. I've become quite a farmer-Hi. All joking aside though its work, but I have a lot of fun from my garden. Notice that we have some hard and sherp lads in our club, EDGE-Staples-Stone-Steele, get it?)OK Frank and I know you too will be gunning for those new stations this season)

W J O B INFO

In reply to a letter to the Manager of station WJOB, regarding verifications, the following has been received.

Thanks very much for your letter of July 25th regarding Dxers. I know the club too well and I shall see to it that your letters, communications and etc are answered direct by the station. Thanking you very much for calling this to my attention, I am Sincerely O.E. Richardson, Mgr.

So from the above it is suggested that reports to WJOB should be sent to Mr. O.E. Richardson Station WJOB 449 State St., Hammond, Indiana.

Before it is again forgotten, Junior Carberry and Marg wishes to thank all of you who congratulated them on their engagement. You can be sure they are in the best of spirits and have seen quite a bit of each other the last 30 days. Yep Junior has a leave and will leave for San Diego on August 18th. We are sorry to see that date arrive, but guess Uncle Sam has the say so for the present. Anyway lots of good luck Tom and maybe it will not be too long before you will be with us for good.

Since last issue we have had the pleasure of haveing Carroll Seth here for a visitor, although it was for only a short while, you can be sure he was very welcome. Lincoln Mayo also stopped off and he and Johanns seemed to enjoy a night of gab fest and DX while Pop slept. So during that little while Club HQ has had several visitors. all swell fellows.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Veries rec were cards from WISR-WBAC-WINK-WCBI, WJR sent card by Ernie Lee, ann who said he doesnt do that work and turned my rpt over to Pro Dir who has not as yet verified. WMFJ sent bathing beaut picture verie. Letters from WGTM whose c.e. says 6 sta now in Tobacco famil: WGNC-WAAT-WERC-WENY-KRLD-WFIN-WNYC-WMLT-KRBC-~~WJRD~~-WJRD a nice one-WKLA has a sociable c.e.-WGCM by Hugh O ones, gen man who will answer all rpts-KFJZ with EKKO stamp Terrant Bdg Co.-WTIC with station stamp-CFCO, nice letter, card and mike blotter-WJOB who says Sun Dodgers rpts go to Chgo, so send all rpts to WJOBm not Sun Dodgers-WCSC and card by Wilbur Albee c.e. says tests made during reg sked-WGBG invited visits-WHAI-WHEC by Bernard O'Brien c.e.-WORD by Frank R Knuttiggen~~man~~-WFMJ by R A Dunlea, mgr-WGAU a green picture letter of Xmtr.~~xx~~ KWON vy c.e. on memor note-WKIX with lady at x-mtr-KVOX-WSAU by Roland W Richardt, c.e.-WHK (Tom Morrison does not answer me) tests made SUN Pms with dummy ant-WCLO by Wayne Clay c.e. f/c check 2nd WED 4:25-4:40-KGO by A E Evans, eng & Man-CMBZ-COBZ photo card with VERIE stamped on in English, RADIO SALAS-San Rafael 108-Apartado 866-Havana Cuba.-Sec of Mex Government, Mexico D F sends thank you slip for rpt of May 8th for XEDP rpt in Gov envelope-nice Spanish letter from XEJP on 1150 kc. (Like yours Joe Enz-Did you go to the hotel?) by Luis Robina Cofino, Director Gerente- C. Beistegui 1361-Col del Valle, Mexico, D F. Tnx his US friends and appreciates his reports, total time 5 weeks to get reply. WFOY by Harry Thrift, c.e. a photo station card wishing the gang a good time at Phils, by the way here is an open secret. Aug 3rd Paul Raestrick ran f/c but Harry managed to get married that day, only had the one day off as V-J day preparations made it necessary for him to stay on the job. Invites any of the gang down that way to stop in. To him and the YL the best of 73s and loads of happiness. (Harry can be sure of the best wishes from the entire NRC members) Received a nice bunch of letters-250 of them including letterheads as my 1st prize in the recent NRC BCB Contest for beating those old timers who have veries by the 1000 while I only collected 415 in a year ~~XXXX~~ HERE but expect to get 2 more when Ray-Dick get in E Hartford after Labor Day (yes Phil ICA also) Sure am looking forward to meet also soon some of our swell members that are still in the armed forces but not for long anymore I hope, for they have the job done well.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Been trying for WHGB most every morning this past week, no luck. Good results on WPAG at times. On 8/3 his newscast was perfectly heard. So was the first few musical numbers. On 8/5 DX is good tried WHGB again, WINC came on at 6:59 with an R-8 signal, a regular program, WHGB hrd very definitely s/on in background just before WJLB and another came pounding in. No doubt of it, but not enough data for verie. Hrd both call and city beyond question. On 1340 someone s/on at 7:15 with America was R-9 over WEXL, then flopped down behind the mudpile just as the announcer went into action. I'm interested in 1340, needing so many there. 8/9 Not much DX, lots of QRM. WPAG has been very good ar times lately at 7AM, news 100% and sometimes several musical tunes OK too. Verie back from them by c.e., also card from WRHI. And Robinson sends nice letter frm WMLT. but says nothing about verifying, Heck whats the matter with these guys, so I'll have to try a fourth time. Tried for KCRS this AM and he was easy, louder than WITH at times, not much for verie, but sent him a report anyway. Just repeated some remarks all the way through the test, was better than 75% readable. Did not describe his new call with the usual words, but kept saying Formerly KRLH, K-King R-Robert L Louis H Henry.

Well boys the next issue will be mailed Sept 8th. Have all your reports in NOT LATER THAN ~~XXXX~~ SEPTEMBER 4th. Account of going to E Hartford I would like to get the bulletin out a couple days earlier. So Cooperate.

It is hoped that the boys near E Hartford will be able to drop over, even if its only for the Sunday. I am sure that to those who do get there will have an enjoyable time. I know that we here are looking forward very